

WILL YOU EXHIBIT?

An Appeal to the Farmers.

As some of you know, Oconee had a good exhibit at the State Fair last year, and our county won first on apples and corn. I am getting up an exhibit this year, and ask the help of every farmer in the county. Let's show what Oconee soil can do. I want specimens of everything that grows on the farm, in the orchard or garden, and their products—wheat, oats, rye, corn, peas, pumpkins, potatoes, apples, cotton, etc.—anything that grows on the farm.

Ten ears of corn from you will help in making up the exhibit. Mr. Baker, in charge of the Boys' Corn Club, wants each boy to make a 10-ear exhibit.

Put your name and address on anything you have for the fair and send to G. M. Barnett, Westminster, S. C., or leave at Matheson & Dickson's, or at any bank in Oconee.

G. M. Barnett,
Demonstration Agent.

Union Meeting—Upper Division.
The churches of the upper section of the Beaverdam Baptist Association are requested to send delegates to the union meeting to be held at Wolf Stake church on Saturday and Sunday, October 30-31. Program as follows:

Saturday Morning.
10.00 o'clock—Devotional service, led by John Alley.

10.30—Enrollment of delegates.

11.00—"Some Associational Statistics." Rev. L. D. Mitchell.

11.30—"Reasons for a Hearty Support of State Missions." Rev. L. M. Lyda, Rev. J. H. Clark.

12.30—Adjournment for dinner.

Saturday Afternoon.
1.30 o'clock—"Training the Church in New Testament Missionary Spirit and Activities." G. C. Mangum, J. C. Cudd, J. W. Shelor.

2.30—"What Steps are to be Taken Looking to Permanent Pastors in the Country?" Fulton Hunnicutt, J. L. Vaughn, Rev. L. B. Norton.

3.30—"What Can We Do to Enlist Men for the Ministry?" Open discussion, led by Rev. D. F. Carter.

Sunday Morning.
10.00 o'clock—Sunday school exercises.

11.00—"The Young People's Society as a Factor in the Church and in the Community." (To be discussed by the pastors present.)

11.30—Sermon. (Preacher to be selected).

L. D. Mitchell,
J. W. Shelor,
Program Committee.

Goethals Withdraws Resignation.
Panama, Oct. 6.—Major Gen. Geo. W. Goethals has withdrawn his resignation as Governor of the Panama Canal zone.

This fact was announced by Gen. Goethals to-night on his arrival from New York after a vacation in the United States. His action was taken, he said, in view of recent slides which have closed canal traffic.

Gen. Goethals said he would remain in Panama indefinitely—until the condition of the canal would permit of his departure. He said he had cabled Secretary Garrison withdrawing his resignation, which was to become effective November 1.

Gen. Goethals did not seem worried over the situation, but was eager to enter upon the work of combating the slides.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

Fodder 24 Years Old.
(Tugalo Tribune.)

J. A. Knox, of Taber, is in possession of some fodder that is 24 years old. A few days ago at the sale of his uncle, the late John S. Dickson,

ROBBERS GET HALF MILLION?

West Virginia Hold-Up Evidently Work of Experienced Engineer.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Two masked men early to-day held up and robbed a Baltimore and Ohio express train from New York to St. Louis, two miles west of Central, W. Va. Their booty was taken from mail cars, according to reports received here, and was believed to be large.

The train was due at Parkersburg at 1 a. m., and it was nearly an hour later when Grant Helms, the engineer, was attracted by a noise from the tender. Looking over his shoulder he saw two masked men climbing over the coach, each carrying an automatic shotgun. They ordered him not to move, and a moment later he and the fireman were facing the guns.

Robber Ran the Train.

One of the men ordered Helms to cut off the engine and mail car after he ran the locomotive two miles westward under the cover of guns. Helms was ordered to stop and climb down. The fireman was also compelled to quit his post. The other masked man then took the throttle and ran the train a mile or two farther west. The robbers then went through the mail car, looting the registered mail. They afterwards fled over the hills in the direction of the Ohio river. A short time later the engine and mail car were found by a track walker.

Meantime the crew left with the remainder of the train had been trying to find the engine. Men were sent forward and soon located the fireman hastening back to give the alarm. Engineer Helms having gone on in search of his engine. Helms found the locomotive, with the fire drawn and the valves so arranged as to prevent any accident because of increasing steam pressure.

Special Train Is Sent.

More than two hours elapsed from the time of the robbery, about 2 o'clock, until the news could be sent to division headquarters at Parkersburg and Grafton, but immediately railroad and county officers were active. Messages were sent in all directions. A special train carrying detectives was sent to the scene, and posses aggregating more than a hundred men were searching the county before daybreak in Harrison, Doddridge and Pleasant counties.

Engineer Helms said he could not give a good description of the men except that they were fairly well dressed and seemed to be experienced in the handling of a locomotive.

Railroad authorities believe that the men hurried over the hills to a road near Central Station, where they had an automobile and hastened in the direction of St. Mary's, on the Ohio river, above Wheeling and Parkersburg.

The train left New York yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Usually it carried large numbers of through-passengers and important mail and express. The amount of booty secured is not known here.

Central Station is in Doddridge county, midway between Parkersburg and Clarksburg, W. Va. It is a water stop for through-trains.

\$500,000 in Currency.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials here quickly took up the hunt when they were informed of the train robbery at Central Station and a thorough search for the robbers was made. The county officials were informed that the robbers secured about 100 registered packages and 90 packages of unsigned bank notes being sent from Washington to banks in the Middle West.

The value of the currency was estimated at \$500,000.

Mr. Knox bought some roughness and fodder and in the lot there was some fodder pulled in 1891. As everybody who knew Mr. Dickson knows, he always made plenty of everything, and each year he had old corn, old fodder, etc. The remnant each year was left and the new added to it, and that explains how this fodder was in the barn so long. A few days ago Mr. Knox tore down the barn and removed the fodder. A bundle was sent up to Westminster last Thursday to show how well it had been preserved. It was as sound as it was the day it was put under cover.

ARABIC CASE ABOUT ENDED.

Von Bernstorff Makes Satisfactory Representations—Lusitania Case.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Lansing announced to-day that Germany had disavowed the sinking of the Arabic, and was prepared to pay an indemnity for the American lives lost.

Letter from Bernstorff.

Secretary Lansing gave out the text of a letter received from Ambassador von Bernstorff, which was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: Prompted by the desire to reach a satisfactory agreement with regard to the Arabic incident, my government has given me the following instructions:

"The orders issued by his majesty, the Emperor, to the commanders of the German submarines—of which I notified you on a previous occasion—have been made so stringent that the recurrence of incidents similar to the Arabic case is considered out of the question.

"According to the report of Commander Schneider, of the submarine which sank the Arabic, and his affidavits, as well as those of his men, Commander Schneider was convinced that the Arabic intended to ram the submarine.

"On the other hand, the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the affidavit of the British officers of the Arabic, according to which the Arabic did not intend to ram the submarine. The attack of the submarine was undertaken against the instructions issued to the commander. The imperial government regrets and disavows this act and has notified Commander Schneider accordingly.

"Under these circumstances my government is prepared to pay an indemnity for American lives, which to its deep regret, have been lost on the Arabic. I am authorized to negotiate with you about the amount of this indemnity.

"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, Yours very sincerely,

"J. von Bernstorff."

No Comment by Lansing.

Secretary Lansing said he would make no comment on the ambassador's letter, as he considered the text spoke for itself.

Inasmuch as the ambassador is acting with the fullest powers, his representations are considered as final, the crisis is considered passed and nothing remains to the Arabic case except the fixing of indemnity, which will not be done by arbitration, as Germany first proposed, but by diplomatic negotiations between the two governments. These negotiations probably will begin orally.

In the absence of official comment, the ambassador's letter was generally regarded as signaling a completely successful outcome for the principles for which President Wilson has contended in the submarine warfare controversy which at least twice brought Germany and the United States to the brink of a break in diplomatic relations.

Inasmuch as the Washington government has contended that the Arabic case must first be settled before it could consider the question of indemnities growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania, for which Germany has offered to pay, it is believed that feature of the controversy will next be taken up.

BIG CIRCUS COMING

THIS WAY SOON.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit at Anderson on Friday, October 22d, and this good news is being heralded everywhere by the many agents of this, the biggest and foremost amusement institution in the world. The Barnum and Bailey Circus has always been the largest that travels, and this season the management has found it necessary to add many more cars to their trains in order to provide for the great equipment. It requires 85 double-length railroad cars to transport the big show. Twelve hundred and eighty people are employed. There are 700 horses, 40 elephants and a menagerie of 110 cages. Four hundred and eighty world-famed artists take part in the greatest circus program this world has ever known.

A fitting introduction to the wonderful performance this year is the presentation of the new, magnificent spectacular pageant, "Lalla Rookh," in which nearly 1,000 characters take part.

In the circus proper, which is presented in three rings, four stages, the hippodrome, and in the dome of the largest tent ever erected, 480 performers from every nation in the world take part and present a vast array of foreign features entirely new to America. A wonderful trained animal exhibition is given by the Marvellous War Elephants, Pallenberg's Wonder Bears, Madam Bradna's Angel Horses, Thaler's Dogs, Ponies and Monkeys, and the Barnum and Bailey Statue Horses.

Great interest is already being shown in this neighborhood and great crowds will no doubt go to Anderson for the biggest and most enjoyable holiday of the year. Every one is advised to get an early start in order to be there in time for the parade, which starts promptly at 10 a. m., and which is said to eclipse anything of its kind ever before attempted in the history of the circus business.—Adv.

THE UNDEVELOPED SOUL.

(The State, 8th.)

"Arrested Development" was the subject of Rev. J. L. Weber's discourse yesterday at Washington Street Methodist church. This sad fact was characteristic of life in all of its kingdoms. So many fail to attain to full development. Go into the forest and we see many full grown trees, noble oaks, whose trunks and limbs and branches have all reached a complete growth and which constitute objects we admire. But here and there we find a stunted tree, gnarled and knotted, with crooked stem and dwindled limbs, and presenting a sad contrast to the perfect kingdom. A normally developed animal excites our admiration by its strength and beauty. But with some their natural growth has been arrested and they are dwarfed and excite our pity. So of man. There is nothing more beautiful in nature than a perfectly developed man or woman. But alas, so many of our race, from various causes, fail to attain to complete growth.

But sadder than any physical failure is the failure of the mind—to see a well developed body and the mind of an idiot. And saddest of all is the undeveloped soul. And yet the great number of Christians are "babes," undeveloped characters, arrested growths. They were truly converted, but they failed to grow. Here Dr. Weber showed how the love of worldly pleasure arrested spiritual life. He said Dr. Chapman had said that the church was at one time made up of two classes, the Marys and the Marthas, but now there was a third class—the Bridgets, and the Bridgets in some places almost shut out the Marys and Marthas. But if those who are fond of playing cards would consecrate their lives to spiritual ends they would wonder how they ever found pleasure in such frivolous pastimes. It was a very earnest and tender message.

WHEN THE GOOD NEWS FIRST REACHED WALHALLA

It Created Considerable Excitement.

But as week after week went by, and many well-known and highly-respected Walhalla people spoke out freely, and their statements were published in the public press, there was no longer room for doubt. Walhalla people said: "This must be true." Well, here is just such another statement, and it comes from Walhalla:

W. S. Grahl, blacksmith, N. Church street, Walhalla, says: "I hurt my back and since then have been troubled by kidney complaint. Whenever I have had one of these attacks I have had severe pains in my kidneys and across my loins. The action of my kidneys was irregular and I had no control over the kidney secretions. I often had dizzy spells and dull pains in the back of my head. For the past ten years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at these times and have never failed to receive prompt relief." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Grahl had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Emperor's Greenville Agent.

(The Piedmont, 7th.)

There seems to be no limit to man's ambition.

A few days ago Col. R. E. Sloan, cotton buyer for Cooper & Griffin, was called aside by a farmer residing in the county, who, in a very serious manner, asked:

"Colonel, can you tell me the name of the Emperor of Germany?"

"Emperor William," replied Col. Sloan.

"Do you reckon I could get a letter to him?" anxiously interrogated the farmer.

"No, I hardly think it probable during these critical times," The farmer's face took on a disheartened look.

"Why do you ask?" continued Mr. Sloan.

"Well, it's this way: I've been readin' in the papers that Gexmany's buyin' cotton in the United States at big prices, and I jest wanted to write the Kaiser and see if he wouldn't make me his Greenville agent."

The Mote and the Beam.

(Mothers' Magazine.)

An American traveler relates the following:

"Once I dined with an English farmer. We had ham—very delicious ham, and the farmer's son soon finished his portion and passed his plate again.

"'More 'am, father,' he said.

"The father frowned. 'Don't say 'am, son, say 'am.'

"'I did say 'am,' the son protested in an injured tone.

"'You said 'am,' cried the father fiercely.

"'Ah's what it should be, not 'am.'

"In the middle of the squabble the farmer's wife turned to me, and, with a deprecatory little laugh, explained: 'They both think they're saying 'am, sir.'"

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COLORED WOMAN SUES BANK

President for \$5,000 for Injuries in Auto Accident.

Lexington, Oct. 7.—Alice B. McMorris, a negro woman, has just filed a suit in Common Pleas Court of Lexington county for \$5,000 against J. S. Wessinger, president of the Bank of Chapin and well known merchant of that town. The case is the first of the kind ever brought in the Circuit Court of this county, and its outcome will be of interest to all automobile owners, not only in this section, but throughout the entire country.

The plaintiff alleges that on or about April 20 the plaintiff was near the town of Newberry, in the State of South Carolina, in a buggy, on the public highway, when the defendant, in his automobile, coming from the opposite direction and running at a high and reckless rate of speed, caused the horse to the buggy in which this plaintiff was seated to become frightened and unmanageable and to leave the road. That the plaintiff was thrown violently from the said buggy to the ground, breaking her arm and injuring her in or about the side, and internally.

Quarter Century of Service.

(From The Linotype South.)

For 24 years L. J. Kilburn has been foreman and superintendent of the Macon (Ga.) Daily News. This record of continuous connection with such an organization eliminates the necessity of commenting upon Mr. Kilburn's ability. The News has used Linotypes for 18 years, three of the original machines being in active service to-day turning out as much type and almost equal in quality as when originally installed.

Mr. Kilburn is a linotype enthusiast, and the results secured from the machines in this office are due to his skill and care.

The above item with reference to Mr. Kilburn will be read with interest by many. He served and completed his apprenticeship in The Keowee Courier office about 30 years ago. With but comparatively brief intervals Mr. Kilburn has been a resident of Macon continuously since he left Walhalla.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known. Try It!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain enough Pape's Diapepsin to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

TAX NOTICE.

County Treasurer's Office,
Walhalla, S. C., Sept. 29, 1915.

The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1915 will be open from October 15th, 1915, to December 31st, 1915, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in the month of January, 1916, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, 1916, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the 15th day of March, 1916. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each Township or Special School District in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many Special School Districts.

The tax levy is made up as follows:
State tax 7 mills
School tax 3 mills
Ordinary county tax 7½ mills

Total 17½ mills
Special and Local School Tax.

Dist. No.	High School.	Special School.	Bonds.	Total.
1	2	4	4	10
2	—	4	—	4
3	—	8	—	8
4	—	2	—	2
5	2	6	—	8
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14	—	2	—	2
15	2	5	1	8
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20	—	4	—	4
21	—	6	—	6
22	—	4	—	4
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25	—	4	—	4
26	2	6	3½	11½
27	—	6	—	6
28	—	2	—	2
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